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SUBJECT: MAREV CASE

REF: A) STATE 134997; B) STATE 223778

1. EMBASSY RETURFFNG MAREVS' MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE TO EUR/EE FOR FORWARDING TO MAREVS IN CHICAGO, AS WE NOT SURE WE HAVE THEIR CURRENT ADDRESS.

2. WISH TO RAISE FOR DEPT'S CONSIDERATION THAT MAREVS MAY

NOW HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO RESOLVE THE INTERFAMILY DISAGREEMENTS WHICH CAUSED US SOME CONCERN BACK IN SEPTEMBER 1976. WHILE MRS. DOCHKA ZHELEZOVA IS VISITING WITH THEM THE MAREVS SHOULD DECIDE THEIR FUTURE

COURSE WITH RESPECT TO SPONSORSHIP OF
ZHELZXOV FAMUKY. EMBASSY HAS ON FILE APPROVED IV PETITION
DALRD MARCH 21, 1975 FOR ZHELEZ AYNASOVN6')3"9;, DOCKHA,
AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH DEPT OFFICERS
IN SEPTEMBER 1976 PER REF B, MAREVS STATED THEY AHD "NO
DESIRE TO HELP (ZHELEZOV FAMILY) COME TO US." BELIEVE EMBASSY
AND DEPT SHOULD AVOID, AS BEST WE CAN, BEING PLACED IN
MIDDLE THIS INTERFAMILY MATTER BUT WE SHOULD INQUIRE ABOUT
MAREVS' DECISION RE TVNIR SPONSORSHIP OF ZHELEZOV
FAMILY, PREFERABTY JUST BEFORE MRS. ZHELEZOVA DEPARTS

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3. RE PARA 4 REF A: BELIEVE MAREVS SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON TRANSFER OF FUNDS IN BANK ACCOUNT UNTIL CHILDREN HAVE RESIDED WITH THEM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. MAREVS WILL BE REUZIRQ TO PROVIDE "AUTHENTICATED" POWER OF ATTORNEY TO GRANDNFTHER FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNT OF THE CHILDREN. BOTH MAREVS MUST DPECUTE THE

POWER OF ATTORNEY AS "PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS OF THE MINOR CHILDREN (NAMES) DO HEREBY EMPOWER (GRANDMOTHER'S NAME) TO WITHDRAW FUNDS IN THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT OF (CHILDREN'S NAMES) AT THE STATE SAVINGS BANK IN (LOCATION)". GRANDMOTHER WILL THEN BE ABLE TO USE POWER OF ATTORNEY TO REQUEST PERMISSION OF GOB MINISTRY OF FINUACE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF MONEY. WHEN THAT IS GRANTED, THEY CAN THEN WITHDRAW FUNDS. (COMMENT: TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS NOT PRO FORMA PROCEDURE AND MAREVS SHOULD KNOW IT QUITE POSSIBLE THAT MINISTRY WILL NOT RPT NOT APPROVE WITHDRAWAL.) AUTHENTICATION PROCEDURES FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY ARE THE SAME AS THOSE REQUIRED FOR AFFIDAVITS OF SUPPORT.

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